SENATE BILL 220

By Ketron

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 23, Chapter 3, Part 1, relative to unlawful practice of law.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 23-3-103, is amended by deleting the first sentence of subdivision (d)(1) and by substituting instead the following:

Any organized bar association of a municipality, county, except any county having a metropolitan form of government, or multi-county region having a population in excess of one hundred thousand (100,000), or any organized bar association that has adopted the protocol approved by the Board of Governors of the Tennessee Bar Association, regarding the enforcement of the unauthorized practice of law statutes, in which a violation occurs may bring a civil action seeking relief, as provided in this part, against any person that violates the provisions of this part.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.